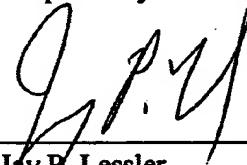


**REMARKS**

Claim 1 has been amended to clarify that the tablet is prepared by direct compression of crystals of a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of citalopram having a median particle size of at least 40  $\mu\text{m}$ , and pharmaceutically acceptable excipients. Claims 1, 4-10, 12-13, and 36-43 are pending.

Entry of this amendment is requested before the examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted



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